

Method of Making a Mold for Retroreflective Sheeting

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to a method for making a substantially cylindrical
5 tool from a substantially planar substrate, wherein the tooling has at least one patterned
surface. The resulting tooling includes a patterned surface with a sufficiently strong weld
that is capable of producing an article having a pattern surface that has a relatively narrow
and preferably cosmetically pleasing seam line. Such articles include retroreflective
sheeting, structured abrasive articles, adhesive articles suitable for use in personal care
10 products, and the like.

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